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SUBJ: SOVIET PRESS ON JDL

REF: MOSCOW 4257

1. LATEST ISSUE NOVOYE VREMYA ALLEGES THAT REASON FOR "CONSTANT CONNIVANCE" OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WITH JDL IS TIES OF ITS LEADERSHIP TO INFLUENTIAL REACTIONARY CIRCLES IN US WHICH ARE OPPOSED TO IMPROVEMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS. ARTICLE NOTES THAT EVEN AMERICAN PRESS HAS OBSERVED THAT JDL HAS BECOME A "LEGAL TERRORIST ORGANIZATION" WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY THOSE "WHO WISH TO INTERFERE WITH BUSINESSLIKE AND REALISTIC DIALOGUE BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON."

2. ONLY OTHER MENTION OF JDL DURING PAST FEW DAYS CONTAINED IN LETTER PUBLISHED IN ISSUES OF VECHERNAYA MOSKVA ON MAY 6, 8 AND 10. LETTERS FOLLOW STANDARD PATTERN AND CONTAIN REQUESTS THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TAKE MEASURES TO PROTECT SOVIET PERSONNEL AND ESTABLISHMENTS IN US.

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